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Dear Examiner Beach:

Enclosed in connection with the above-referenced application is a Response to Office Action, which is responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005.

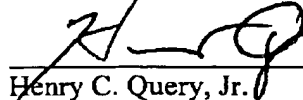
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Response to Office Action

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as not showing every feature which is specified in the claims. Specifically, the Examiner states that the first and second ring seals of claim 3 are not shown in the drawings. However, applicants would like to point out that claim 3 does not recite first and second ring seals. Therefore, applicants submit that the drawings do not need to be corrected.

The Examiner has indicated in paragraph 2 of the Office Action that he has not considered any references which were cited in the parent application (U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/815,437) if they were not also cited on a form PTO-892 in